

**DATE:**

July 29, 2016

**TO:**

The Honorable Tom Wolf  
Governor  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

**FROM:**

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**TIME PERIOD:**

This report covers the period 0600 hours, July 28, 2016, through 0600 hours, July 29, 2016.

**STATUS REPORT:** (as of 0600 hours)

**THREAT STATUS:**

**National Terrorism Advisory System:**

There are no current alerts.

**CRCC STATUS:**

**Commonwealth Resource Coordination Center (CRCC) Activation:** Returned to Steady State at midnight on 7/28/2016. The CRCC will move to an Enhanced State at 1800 7/29/2016 in support of the Political Rally at the Broad Street Market in Harrisburg.

**County EOC Activations:** Montgomery County Level III activation for DNC and ongoing planned campaign events in the county.

**CAPABILITIES STATUS:**

**PA All-Hazards Type-3 Incident Management Team** – Mission Capable

**PA-Task Force 1 (PA-TF1) – Urban Search & Rescue** – Conditional Status for Federal Response Secondary to DNC - Effective 22 July 0800 hrs. – 29 July 2000 hrs.

**PA-Task Force 2 (PA-TF2) - Search & Rescue** - Mission Capable

**INFRASTRUCTURE STATUS:**

**Major Road Closures:** None

**Power Outage Reports:** As of 0600 hours, 2,174 customers

**Telephone Outage Reports:** None

**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:**

**OPEN:**

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None

### **CLOSED:**

**FIREFIGHTER FATALITY – McKean County, 7/23/16** - A volunteer firefighter fatality occurred due to an accident involving a tanker truck at the Hilltop Volunteer Fire Company Station. Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, July 28, 2016 at 1300.

**SEVERE WEATHER - Chester County, 7/28/16** - A severe storm affected several areas in Chester County. There were numerous trees down, road closures, and PSP Embreeville temporarily lost all electric and communications. PSP Avondale took their calls. PennDOT District 6 also experienced communications issues as well. At its peak the PECO website reported over 3000 outages, it is currently reporting less than 200. The county continues to be under a flash flood watch until 1200 on July 29<sup>th</sup> 2016.

### **DISASTER DECLARATIONS:**

7/25/2016 – The Commissioners of Lackawanna County have issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency for Dunmore Borough due to severe weather.

7/19/2016 – The U.S. Small Business Administration issued a SBA disaster declaration for Fayette, Greene, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland counties for damages during the flooding event on June 17, 2016. The effective date is 7/19/16 and termination date for applications is 9/19/16. Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) application termination date is 4/19/17.

6/2/2016 – The Commissioners of Clearfield County have issued Declarations of Disaster Emergencies for Lawrence Township, Clearfield Borough, and Clearfield County due to severe weather and flooding.

3/23/16 - The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that federal disaster aid has been made available to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to supplement commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area affected by the severe winter storm which occurred January 22-23, 2016. The designation is FEMA-4267-DR.

### **CONTIGUOUS STATE EVENTS OF POTENTIAL INTEREST TO PENNSYLVANIA:**

<b>Delaware:</b>	No significant events at this time.
<b>Maryland:</b>	No significant events at this time.
<b>New Jersey:</b>	No significant events at this time.
<b>New York:</b>	No significant events at this time.
<b>Ohio:</b>	No significant events at this time.
<b>West Virginia:</b>	No significant events at this time.

### **24-hour Projected Weather Statewide:**

#### **National Weather Service, 0400 hours, 07/29/16:**

Rain fell across portions of southern and eastern Pennsylvania overnight. Some of the rain was on the heavy side since Thursday. A flash flood watch remains in effect across portions of southeastern Pennsylvania until noon today. Conditions should improve this afternoon as a weak low moves off the coast. Most of the afternoon should be on the dry side. High temperatures will be in the upper 70s to mid 80s today.

A complex area of low pressure moving across the Great Lakes this weekend will bring more showers and thunderstorms to the area later tonight into Sunday. Most locations will have

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high temperatures in the upper 70s to lower 80s both Saturday and Sunday. Lows both days will be mainly in the 60s.

### WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

A Flash Flood Watch is in effect until 1200, 7/29/16 in the following counties: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia.



### TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

